



## CANCER BURDEN

### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,220,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 6,600 in New Mexico.
- 552,200 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 3,000 in New Mexico.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths<sup>2</sup> per 100,000 persons

**New Mexico: 146.2 National: 170.1**

*New Mexico ranks 48<sup>th</sup> highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.*

### LUNG CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 700 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in New Mexico.
- 700 men and women will die of lung cancer in New Mexico.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996**

	New Mexico	National
Overall	34.2	49.5
White	35.4	49.2
Black	33.4	60.0
Hispanic	23.3	19.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	23.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	10.4	29.5

### BREAST CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in New Mexico.
- 200 women will die of breast cancer in New Mexico.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996**

	New Mexico	National
Overall	23.0	25.4
White	23.9	25.1
Black	-	31.3
Hispanic	18.8	14.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	11.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	11.0	12.8

### COLORECTAL CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 700 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in New Mexico.
- 300 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in New Mexico.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996**

	New Mexico	National
Overall	14.2	17.5
White	14.5	17.1
Black	15.5	22.9
Hispanic	14.1	10.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	11.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	9.5	9.9

### PROSTATE CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,200 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in New Mexico.
- 200 men will die of prostate cancer in New Mexico.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 men, by race, 1992–1996**

	New Mexico	National
Overall	24.8	25.6
White	24.9	23.4
Black	-	54.8
Hispanic	22.1	16.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	10.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	21.8	14.7

<sup>1</sup> Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2000. Estimates exclude about 1.3 million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2000. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals between 51–99 were rounded to 100.

<sup>2</sup> Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1992–1996.

<sup>3</sup> Some data were excluded because there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.